

Muscatine CSD Counseling Program

Assumptions

A school counseling program...

- Reaches every student
- Is comprehensive in scope
- Is preventative in design
- Is developmental in nature
- Is an integral part of a total educational program for student success
- Selects measurable student competencies based on local need in the areas of social/emotional, career, and academic domains
- Has a delivery system that includes school guidance curriculum, individual planning, responsive services, and system support
- Is implemented by a credentialed school counselor
- Is conducted in collaboration with all stakeholders
- Uses data to drive program decisions
- Monitors student progress
- Measures both process and outcome results and analyzes critical data elements
- Seeks improvement each year based on results data
- Shares successes with stakeholders

Philosophy

The school counselors in Muscatine Community School District believe that all students have the right to:

- A quality and challenging education,
- Be heard and treated with dignity and respect
- A safe and supportive learning environment
- Services that support academic, career, and personal/social growth
- Credentialed school counselors who collaborate with other educators, families, and the community as advocates for student success

Muscatine CSD's Mission Statement

"To ensure excellence in education for every student."

MHS Mission Statement

One Mission, One Vision, One Focus

School Counseling Program's Mission Statement

"The mission of the Comprehensive School Counseling Program is to ensure excellence in education for every student by providing a comprehensive, developmental counseling program that addresses the academic, career, and personal/social development in order to prepare every student for meaningful participation in a diverse society."